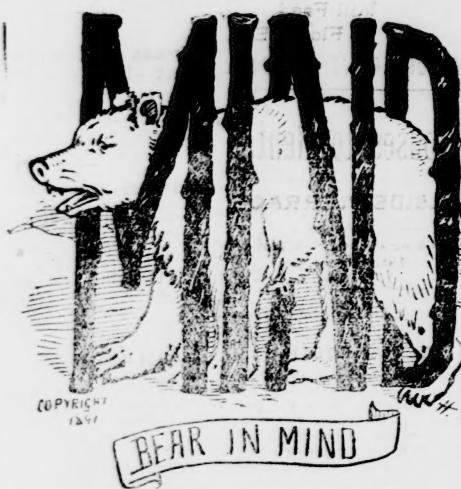


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That though some people rare, howl and tear their hair about selling goods at cost and less than cost, you will not find they have bargains greater than ordinary mortals can offer. You will find, though, that the clothing is dear at half the money they claim to have paid for it.

When a long-headed farmer, or a shrewd economical businessman wants a suit or any article of wearing apparel he always goes to an exclusive Mens' Clothing and Furnishing house to buy. In selecting the clothing house, the level-headed man chooses the biggest, where he surely finds the largest stock. Big buying means big selling; close buying and close selling. Might as well go to the Sioux Indian for a good Oyster stew as to expect to get satisfactory Mens' and Boys Clothing elsewhere than at the Boston Clothing Store in the City of Brandon. The man who dabbles in law, medicine and divinity is not a success, neither can the man who sells millinery, hair pins, coal oil, sugar and dress goods give you as good a suit of clothes or an overcoat, at the same money as an expert clothing dealer.

Bread and butter for the wife and her ten small children depends on our sales of Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

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P.S.—Tremendous stock of remnants to be cleared at half price.

## The Coat Stealing Case.

On Monday morning last the Council chamber was crowded to witness the trial of the four prisoners, who were remanded last Tuesday. The first case that was brought before Police Magistrate Todd, was that of Mott's on the charge of having received a coon skin coat, from the man Stewart, well knowing the same to have been stolen from the store of Mc-  
Kelvie & Duswood.

James Stewart sworn—Had known the prisoner Mott about two months. Mott had joined Yeoman as a partner about 6 weeks ago in the livery business. Witness worked for Yeoman and stopped at the stable. Hays also worked there. Had had considerable talk with prisoner about fur coats. Hays and I were stealing these coats. Hays told Mott of this. Mott asked me to get him a fur coat. I said I would. Mott knew I had no money so he must have been aware I had to steal it. I, prisoner and Hays left the stable on the afternoon of the 10th or 11th to go down to get a coat. I was to steal it. Mott understood this. Had a drink at the Queens about half past 3: went to the Brunswick and had another, then back to the Queens and took a third. We then walked down the street. A good coat was hanging out in front of a store, next to Whitehaws. Hays said there's a good chance. I took the coat and put it on asking George to keep a good lookout. It was nearly dusk probably half past four. George and Mott walked to the crossing. I then walked and joined them; we all went up to the Palace Hotel and had a drink. I was wearing the coat. We then came out, and after walking a few paces I took the coat off and gave it to Mott. He promised to give me \$10.00, which he has not done. It was a coon skin coat. The same night I took a coat from Mr. Somerville's; it was dark when I did this. Hays and I were together. Saw the coat often in the stable. When asked to identify the coat, witness picked out one but would not swear positively that this was the coat, but thought so as it was short for him and would be for Mott, a point that Mr. Mott had complained of at the time, when he first sold him the coat.

**CROSS EXAMINED BY MR. MATHESON.**  
What is your name? James Stewart, it is not my right name, that is James Armstrong. I was born in Durham, England, in 1862, my mother told me. I am 25 years old. My home is in Barrie, Ontario. Came to Canada as a boy. Left home 6 years ago. Never been in Michigan but have passed through it. Never lived in the U. S.; have worked there three or four times; attended Sunday school there. Never arrested in the United States. Got the scar at Fort William. Never in Joliette prison. Been in British Columbia a year, went there Nov. or Dec., a year ago; attended bar for one Joe Gibson during the winter. Got into trouble for assault and battery. Got four months for it, but was let out in 3 months and 10 days, on account of good behavior. Afterwards worked one month in Palliser came on to Brandon; stayed one night and two days. Do not know a woman named Mary Miles, east of the city. Met McLellan in the Grand Valley. Mary Miles did not charge me with forgery, but Mr. McLellan, I swear solemnly I did not sign any name; know nothing about forgery case. Got into trouble in Winnipeg. Have been arrested on two or three assault cases there. Am not wanted there on any charge. Have been in Delorsaine did not meet Hays there. Never stole anything in any other place but this. Three times in good including this. Got the scar at Fort William from a soldier, one was not arrested. Five times in good twice in Winnipeg, twice here and this charge. Was in Northern Dak. six weeks this fall, two last fall. Two years and three months threshing.

Were you ever threatened to be arrested for a vag? Yes, in this town but was not arrested. I was working for Yeoman's at the time. Why did you not retain council? Because I thought the men who had been my partners would have found it for me instead of leaving me in the lurch. I then made up my mind to give them all away.  
**CROSS EXAMINED.**  
When was it you went from the stable, about 10th or 11th? I will swear it was either the 12th or 13th, the coat was stolen.

Duncan McElvie sworn—Last two coon skins this winter. Witness identified the coat that Stewart thought was the same. The coat was stolen either on the 12th or 15th December; value \$10. Others might handle similar coats.

Chief Kirkaldy sworn—I got a coon skin coat for the prisoner on the 29th. Mr. McDonald asked the Chief to seize the coat before picking it out, which he did.

**CROSS EXAMINED BY MACDONALD.**

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The Magistrate committed the prisoners to a higher court of criminal jurisdiction, to be held in the city of Brandon.

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watch from the other side. Prisoner did so. I then jumped up and tried to pull a coat down, but it did not come the first time. I tried again and got it. I put it on and walked up the alley towards the Palace, where I met prisoner. We then walked ten or fifteen yards, when he put it on. Hays and I took it to the stable. I walked to the Queen's Hotel to try and make a sale with Pratt. Stewart examined a coat in Court, and said he was almost positive that the coat produced was the one he stole. He went from the Queen's to Yeoman's barn, after I saw Pratt, who did not want a coat that night. I went back and saw Hays and Mott. He asked George where the coat was in the loft, and asked Mott how he would like to buy it. Mott said it was too conspicuous for wearing around town and advised me to sell elsewhere. I understood Hays had been making arrangements to sell to Brown, but this did not work. Went to the back stand at the corner, fetched Pratt there and made him an offer to buy it. The coat had to go somehow, so I sold it to Pratt and divided the money with Hays.

J. T. Somerville identified the coat and said that it was lost on the night of the 12th or 13th.

Chief Kirkaldy proved finding the coat in Pratt's possession, and the prisoner was committed to the Assizes.

In the case of Brown, Mr. Peterson asked for a remand, owing to the absence of an important witness and bail was granted in \$500 and two surties of \$250 each.

The next case was that of David Pratt. James Stewart, being sworn, admitted one coat among others as the one that was taken from Somerville. It was sold to the prisoner for \$6. I sold it to the prisoner on the corner of Tenth and Princess ave., in the presence of George Hays, Mr. Bradley and myself, between eight and nine o'clock. I sold prisoner a coon skin coat early in the fall. I said the coat was alright, and told him not to wear it in Brandon. He said he would not, but would ship it to Winnipeg. I told prisoner I was dead broke, and I believe prisoner took it more to help me than anything else. I told Pratt that my partner Hays and myself were very hard up.

In cross-examination prisoner said he had known Pratt about two months. Did not tell Pratt the coat was stolen, and do not believe he thought it was. Sold him coon skin two months previous.

Pratt had always plenty of money, as he earned it huck driving. When he bought the coon skin coat I said it was mine. His reputation is good both in Winnipeg and here. Saw prisoner twice with the coat on. I did not warn him not to wear it, but thought it was about time he left town. Mr. Somerville swore positively to the coat.

Chief Kirkaldy swore he got the coat from the prisoner on Ninth street on Dec. 29th last.

In cross examination by Mr. Macdonald the witness said he had known prisoner two or three months and had never heard anything against him. What he had heard of him had been favorable. He told me he bought the coat from Stewart for \$6.

Constable Quigley being sworn, said that on Dec. 27th he was coming west on Rossier ave. and saw the prisoner Pratt pass with his pack and he was wearing a coat that resembled one Somerville had reported lost. He asked Mr. Somerville as to private marks on it and was told of the holes in the neck. Witness waited till he saw Pratt again at the Kelly house and then asked him where he got the coat. He said he bought it in Winnipeg. Witness was not satisfied with the answer though he did not take the coat, and he reported his observations to the Chief, who instructed him to examine it when he again saw the prisoner. He next saw the at the Grand View Hotel the same day and asked to see the coat, when he found the marks described by Mr. Somerville and the Chief. He said to prisoner, "Come, Davie, I want no lies; where did you buy it?" He replied, "I bought it in Winnipeg." Witness then arrested him for being in possession of stolen property. Witness afterwards said he bought it of Stewart.

Cross-examined—I struck me to shield Stewart. Have heard nothing against prisoner.

Mr. Bradley, being sworn, said—I know the prisoner and Stewart. We met at the Queens. Stewart asked me if I would buy a good coat as he had no money. Hays came up and asked the same question. I made the same answer, that I was broke. Hays and Stewart went out together. Pratt said, "Come on, Ed," Stewart and Hays went towards Princess ave., and I supposed they were going to Yeoman's. Pratt said they were going for the coat. Pratt and I walked on together and had a talk. He said anyone could make something out of a coat like that at \$6. I told him I would not buy it, because it was not straight. He said, "Oh, you could make something on the side." Close to Princess ave., we met Stewart and Hays coming back with the coat. Pratt tried it on, and it fitted him, so he bought it. Pratt and Stewart went off, and had a little conversation. He guessed he paid for it. Pratt told me he paid \$6 for it. After he paid him he asked me to try it on, which I did. He said, "Wear it down the street. We will put it away." I took it into Reynolds' barn on my back. At the Greens, where we went, we met Stewart and Hays and had a drink. I heard Stewart tell Pratt not to wear the coat for a while and Pratt said he would not.

Cross-examined—Know the prisoner since he came to town. Have had no quarrel with him.

The prisoner was committed for trial, bail being allowed and fixed at the same amount as Brown's case.

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## Y. M. C. A.

The Directors and Finance Committee held an important meeting last week, at which it was decided to arrange for a financial canvas of the city to raise sufficient funds for the current expenses of the association. They have commenced the canvas, and the authorities think they will have no great difficulty in raising the amount they require. The association should commend itself to the citizens for the good work it does, and it is to be hoped funds will be subscribed with no grudging hand.

During December there was an average daily attendance of 59 at the rooms, against an average of 22 for the same month in 1891.

An increase of twenty per cent. occurred in the attendance at the young men's meetings, and a much larger one in the attendance of the Bible class.

The Rev. Mr. McBeth will lecture on "General Gordon" in the Congregational Church Tuesday evening, January 24th. This gentleman's lecture is spoken of most highly. The Methodist church will render a short programme.

Mrs. T. M. Daly, before taking her departure for Ottawa, presented the association with several volumes of Harper's and the Century magazines. It is the intention of the Library Committee to have these, with others, bound, as they have some twenty volumes.

The Literary Society meet to-night, the 10th, at eight o'clock. An interesting programme will be carried out.

## The Roaring Game.

Thursday and Friday, of last week, were gay days to the lovers of curling in this city. Our boys must feel rather down in the mouth at their defeat in every game, by the visitors, but they have the consolation of knowing that they were defeated by extra good men.

**FOR THE DISTRICT MEDAL.**  
MOOSOMIN V. BRANDON.

J. D. LEWAN..... 21 J. PATTERSON..... 13  
J. HEWGLIFF..... 12 A. KELLY..... 19

36 MOOSOMIN V. VIRGINIA.

S. J. LEWAN..... 19 J. D. MCNAIVEN..... 23  
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FOR THE TICKETT TROPHY.

VIRGINIA V. MOOSOMIN.

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J. D. MCNAIVEN..... 19 A. KELLY..... 8  
J. D. LEWAN..... 19 DR. TORRANCE..... 14

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FOR THE ROYAL CALEDONIA.

VIRGINIA V. BRANDON.

W. G. CRAIG..... 15 D. H. COOPER..... 18  
J. D. MCNAIVEN..... 12 G. H. MUNRO..... 11

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**The St. Matthew's S. S. Entertainment.**

The Sunday School scholars of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, held their Christmas festival at the Forester's Hall, McDermid block, on Thursday Jan. 12. Mr. Coleman, Supt. of the School, occupied the chair and distributed the prizes. The first part of the programme was the supper, at which from 150 to 200 of the scholars sat down, everything that could be obtained for a sumptuous feast there, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those partaking of it. After the supper an exceptionally good entertainment was given by members of the school.

The programme consisted of instrumental and vocal music, dialogues, recitations etc. Where everything was so well done, it would be invidious to mention any particular names. Still we must make an exception in favor of the duette, sung by Miss Smith and Miss Magee. Miss Smith as the school mistress in the last showing wonderful talent. The dialogue, "The Robber Under the Red," was also deserving of great praise. Miss Magee and Miss Cottingham in their instrumental duett received an encore, which they richly deserved. The latter young lady gave a violin solo latter on in the programme which met with a hearty applause. Master Chart Malby gave a recitation, which was rendered in such a manner that it met with great applause. Miss Helds Henson's solo was greatly appreciated. Master Wm. C. Gifford gave a vocal solo which received a well merited encore. One and all did well and everyone seemed more than pleased at the performance.

Some very pretty prizes were distributed by the popular charwoman, Mr. Coleman. A list of the prize winners and the programme we give below.

"God save the Queen" was sung at the close of the entertainment and as the guests and children left they were met at the door by Mr. Coleman, who was in charge of a huge clothe basket full of pretty little bags of candies, which he presented to one and all.

Tea occupied the time from 6 to 7:30, after which the following programme was rendered:

Clerk, five months salary ..... \$62.50  
Stamp and envelopes ..... 50  
Wm. Fenwick, constable, fees ..... 20

Nichol—Yeomans—That a tax sale be held, as soon as possible, of all lands in arrear of taxes prior to 31st December, 1891. Carried.

Nichol—Toney—That the Reeve take the necessary steps to defend the suit of R. B. Angus et al and this municipality, to set aside the tax sale of the n. & sec. 17, tp. 10, r. 21, and concur whatever opinion he thinks necessary. Carried.

By law, No. 162 to appoint clerk, No. 163 to appoint treasurer and No. 164 to appoint assessor, was read three times and passed.

Toney—Cox—That we now adjourn to meet at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

tingham; duette, Misses Smith and Magee; with ensemble—duet, "Happy New Year," S. S. Choir; God save the Queen.

The following are those who received prizes:—  
Mr. Sullivans class, 1. A. Sholler; 2. C. Cliffe.

Miss Beaupre's class, 1. Gertrude Macdonald; 1. Jessie Barton.

Mr. Nixon, 1. John Delaney; 2. John Darling.

Miss Quinn's class, 1. Annie Cardif; 2. Edith Giles.

Mrs. Lamb's class, 1. Lottie Delaney;

2. Annie Cottingham.

Mrs. Barton's class, 1. Georgie Delaney; 2. Mabel Cliffe.

Miss Barton's class, 1. Bessie Unwin; 2. Lily Harrison.

Miss S. Wilson, 1. Charles Barron; 2. Monte Matby.

Mr. Green's class, 1. Ernest Shebridge; 2. Freddie Hurst.

Miss Hart's class, 1. Beatrice Hobbs; 2. Blanche Hobbs; 3. R. S. Wells.

Miss Clifters class, 1. Annie Shingfield; 2. Marion Mayley.

Infant class, 1. James Gray; 2. Ernest Johnston; 3. Marion Johnston; 4. George Darlington; 5. Supt.'s prize, Marion Torrence.

## CHASED BY WOLVES.

**SILVER CREEK**, Jan. 9—While F. Macmillan was returning from Binscarth Friday night, his horses became frightened by a pack of wolves hunting near by. He succeeded, however, in keeping the horses on the trail until the hungry pack took after them. The baying of the savage beasts made the already frightened team unmanageable and starting off the trail, through snow drifts and scrub, tore the cutter almost to pieces, the wolves keeping well up with them, as the horses were by this time getting fatigued in the deep snow. Fortunately they struck another trail which was a good one, they kept, and so were brought to safety. Their driver, Mr. Livingstone's dog, where they stopped, and none too soon, as the cutter was almost a total wreck and could not hang together much longer. Its occupant, having no means of defense, would have fared badly had he been thrown out among the ferocious pack.

## Whitehead Council.

The Council met at Alexander on the 3rd day of January. The following members made the statutory declaration of qualification and of office:—M. C. E. Hall, reeve; A. A. Reeve, councillor for Ward 1; R. A. Cox, councillor for Ward 2; Robt. Doherty, councillor for Ward 3; David Toney, councillor for Ward 4; Alex Nichol, councillor for Ward 5; D. A. Youmans, councillor for Ward 6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

An application was received from J. & A. Birtles to have sections 12 and 13 in township R. 21 withdrawn from Alexander school district.

MOTIONS.

Nichol—Rowe—That D. Lowe

# DR PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—Years the Standard

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Tangier to the Times says that Great Britain has sent an ultimatum to the Sultan, giving him 48 hours to decide whether or not he will pay indemnity for the murder of a British subject by the native police recently.

The police of London recently raided the Corinthian Club, York street, Pall Mall, and arrested the secretary and two officials. The raid was made under the law against disorderly houses. The club was the resort of masher and fast women who danced and caroused there until three or four o'clock every morning.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The election in the West Derby division of Liverpool to choose a successor to the late W. H. Cross, Conservative, was held to-day. Walter H. Long, Conservative, was elected by 3,632 against 2,271 for Mr. Collins, Temperance-Gladstonian. At the last general election the Conservatives polled 4,107 votes and the Liberals 2,925.

TANGIER, Jan. 11.—The Sultan has paid quick attention to the ultimatum sent him a few days ago by the British Government demanding the arrest and punishment of the Moors who some time ago killed a British subject. The three men who are accused of the crime were imprisoned to-day, and upon conviction their punishment will be speedily inflicted.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Andrew Geo. McRae, who on Dec. 24th was convicted of the murder of his mistress, Annie Price, was today executed at Northampton. The hanging was private, but the governor of the jail stated that there was no hitch in the proceedings. McRae made no confession.

An enormous sensation has been caused, says a despatch received from Vienna, by the report that Spanish brigands have captured the Empress Elizabeth of Austria and propose to hold the Imperial lady for ransom. The Government professes to know nothing about such rumor, and nothing seems to be known on the subject at Madrid. When last heard of the Empress was yachting near the Balcarce islands.

It is reported from London that Benj. Tillet, the labor leader, who was an unsuccessful labor candidate for Parliament at West Bradford in the general election, has been put on trial at Bristol on a charge of having incited the strikers to riot on the occasion of the labor demonstration at Bristol. A number of leading labor men were present at the trial, and Tillet was heartily cheered by a large crowd on his way to court.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A calamitous accident occurred today at Penzance, Cornwall. A large number of men who are at work in Whealow mine, water suddenly rushed in and drowned many of the miners. As soon as the rush of water was heard those who were nearest the main shaft rushed into the cage and were quickly drawn to the surface. Others at a distance were overtaken by the water, and their cries could be heard resounding through the galleries. The number of men drowned has been ascertained to be thirty.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Unless all signs fail, there is a very strong probability that England's champion will sail for America very soon with the avowed intention of arranging a meeting with Corbett. Mitchell says that he is only waiting to serve out his term of imprisonment, which ends on Tuesday Jan. 31st, to make his preparations to cross the ocean. According to one of his intimate friends, Bernard Abraham, a London solicitor, he is in better condition than he has been in years, and his incarceration seems to have done him good. He says he is aching to get at Corbett, and that the world's champion will by no means have a walkover should the meeting take place. Mitchell has fixed his date for sailing as February 8th.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Nr. Joseph Callin, a pioneer of North Easthope, died at Shakespeare, Ont., at the age of 82.

The official figures of the election in North Hastings are: Mr. Carswell, 1,684; Mr. Vankleek, 1,625. Majority for Mr. Carswell, 359.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The suit brought by W. Gray, hotel keeper, of Ottawa, against David Ringer for \$5,000 for alienating his wife's effects has been unexpectedly settled by the plaintiff Gray leaving wife, house and home and making for England. Gray, before he left, made over all his property in the hotel business to Ringer, and he received a sum stated to be nearly \$1,000. Ringer paying the costs of the suit, as usual, liabilities and taking over the premises.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 11.—Commander Hon. Walkup G. Stoopard, R.N., younger son of Earl Conyngham, was married to-day to Miss Florence Mary, daughter of Hon. L. E. Baker. The presents were very numerous; they came from all parts of the province and several were from the United States and England. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Stoopard left by steamer en route to Dominica to visit Governor LeGoff, cousin of the groom, whom they go to England.

An arrest of a somewhat sensational nature was effected at midnight by Ottawa and Hull detectives, the party being Mr. W. O. Hurdman. The incident is the

outgrowth of the celebrated table rock case, in which the Hurdmans have issue with their former partner upon the title of a farm and mill site. W. G. Hurdman is the farm's bookkeeper, and on their behalf he is charged with procuring a title from the Quebec Government for \$15,000 which he, it is alleged, subsequently refused to give up. He was charged with obtaining and retaining the same under false pretences. Hurdman was bailed in \$3,000.

CHATHAM, Ont. Jan. 11.—The Governor-General, in replying to an address here this morning, referred to Canada's relations with the United States. He implored his hearers to reflect on what had been said by thoughtful Canadians on the subject. He would recommend them to accept the advice of the Addams, David Mills and not barter their national future for the prospects of immediate trade. The Government was anxious to extend Canada's trade relations with the States, within the lines of the constitution and having in view the best interests of the country, both present and future. A trade bargain would be a bad trade, but he felt and believed that when the time came to make one Canadians would be governed, in arranging it by the highest and worthiest considerations and in accord with the trust and best sentiments of a loyal and patriotic people.

Canada's wheat product is receiving a good deal of attention in the British markets at present. Comparisons made with the Western American products, as against Manitoba's wheat, are in favor of the latter. To this end, Messrs. Dunlop Bros., of Glasgow, have issued a report which states that while Duluth and other spring wheats are rather disappointing, Manitoba again comes to the front this season. This report, continuing, says that Manitoba has exported freely to the British market, and though the quantity has been large the quality is not inferior to the Manitoba wheat is handsome, heavier, and in every way much more attractive than the Minnesota wheat. Thus, Manitoba's No. 2 hard wheat has become popular in the English and Scotch markets. Manitoba wheat, Nos. 1 and 2 hard, is a ready sale. The prices are as follows, quoting from London transactions: Manitoba No. 1 hard, 30s. C. I. A.; No. 2 winter, 28s.

Grave fears of a flood are felt by the people who have property along the Niagara river near the water's edge from above Lewiston to the mouth of the river. A good many Buffalo people have been buying boats, etc., in the vicinity of Lewiston and Youngstown, and they are among the anxious ones. The river is rising ever, a condition that has not existed there for ten years. The ice extends from its mouth at Youngstown to a point away beyond the old wire bridge above Lewiston. There are three places above Lewiston where people are crossing on the ice, which extends almost as far as the whirlpool. The supposition is that if the wind blows north from Lake Ontario and makes a blockade of ice at Youngstown, the water will rise and sweep everything before it, as it did 30 years ago. The ice bridge in the gorge below Niagara Falls continues to grow in size.

## UNITED STATES NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Benjamin Butler, the lawyer, statesman, politician and millionaire manufacturer, died at his residence, No. 220 New Jersey avenue southeast, at thirty minutes past one this morning.

## HINTS FOR FARMERS.

Winter is now upon the farmers of Manitoba. Let us take a quiet observation walk and look over our hard earned property and see among other things whether the hens are roosting over the houses, for if they are ten to one your horses will be lousy in the spring. Also stop that little draught blowing in on the old mare and give her more clean bedding; you have lots going to waste. What is there to prevent a horse eating too much if he goes loose and turned round to the grain chest? Put a cover on it that fits down on the inside so he cannot work it open. I take it for granted you clean your stables every day.

Now look to the cattle stable, and see that Cherry has down without the chain pulling on her neck, and stop Rosy from gnawing sootily. She is not fit to milk in that state. You see the reason is her stand is not just right, and a little more bedding would not hurt any of them. Now clean out those mangers, and the cattle will eat more if you put it before them in proper shape, and don't have it so slippery round where they drink. They are so afraid of falling they don't get half enough. You might clean out the old bedding and give the sows a clean lot of straw; it costs nothing on the calendar.

Now, take these little hints in good part if you can, if not, nor take them any way, and see that the woman has not run out of the house to carry wood and water, and also see that your household have proper raving for the winter in the shape of periodicals. Study what they want, it will pay you. Make your home happy. Ben likes the farm, take three good papers for him.

Now comes next. Now, she is rather sentimental. See that the love stories she reads are of the elevating stamp.—Northwest Farmer.

## J. Whelan Heard From.

John Whelan, formerly proprietor of the Manor House, is not lost, strayed or stolen. Many citizens will remember the expedition to Florida, which last August he started out on in a covered wagon, commonly called "a prairie schooner," drawn by several horses and accompanied by a few friends. "Sailing" was good, and the farther south he went the greater the reception he met with and the more delightful grew the weather.

In the first letter which has been received from Mr. Whelan since leaving Winnipeg, the following extracts are taken:

"I am at Nashville, Tenn., quite well. We arrived here Dec. 17th, and it got so cold and stormy that it was not very pleasant out, so we drove into the city. We got a small house and stable and will remain here until the weather settles. We were about two weeks too late in Winnipeg. We had a good load of fine weather, but the roads are very bad. The ponies stood the roads first rate and are in good shape. If any of my friends are still thinking of coming let me know and I will write where to meet us. I don't know whether I will go any further south or no. It is only 500 miles to the Gulf of Mexico, but I think when I start again I will make for Chicago. It will take about a month to reach there from here, as the roads will be bad in the spring. Give my kind regards to all my Winnipeg acquaintances, and I really do hope business is good."

"Kindly remember me to all the Irish boys and tell them the 'Democrats' are the salt of the earth, as sure as you are a foot high. This is the healthiest and most independent life in the world. I can walk ten or fifteen miles any day and think nothing of it."



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## PROVINCIAL and TERRITORIAL.

Three lunatics under police escort left Regis for Brandon Thursday morning.

Mr. R. Stephens, Regina, has taken his discharge from the N.W.M. Police Force.

Supt. Moffat has left Regis for Maple Creek, to take command of the A division, N.W.M.P.

There was a bit of a blizzard on Monday night at Regina, and No. 1 express was delayed for some hours.

On Friday night last a very pleasant social gathering for the young folks was held at the residence of D. McNaught, Marquette.

Next Saturday the committee of Saskatchewan council will meet Mr. Peplow for the purpose of arranging grades for grading at the flour mill.—Marquette Reporter.

J. D. McGregor & Co., of Brandon, have begun the publication of an annual catalogue of their thoroughbred stock. The first number is dated 1893.

Now that the session of the Legislature is approaching, rumors connected with it are everywhere encountered. Among them is one that Speaker Jack will not seek re-election but allow some other Government members to share the honor.

The change in the proprietorship of the wooden mill has been made. Mr. Lunn will at once assume the management. New hands are being engaged and preparations made to run it to its full capacity.—Marquette Reporter.

A Neepawa resident procured a Christmas tree for his family which came rather high. He cut it on the farm of Mr. Skelding without permission, and was brought before Magistrate Fieldhouse for doing so. He was fined \$10 and \$11.25 costs, making in all \$21.25. It was only about 4 ft. high, but it had been planted by Mr. Skelding for ornamental purposes.

Detective Cox again visited McGregor and took a young man to Portage, to appear before the police magistrate to answer the charge of selling liquor without license. He was fined \$100 and costs. This makes over \$300 paid in fines of this kind from that thriving burg in six months, and still there are more to follow.—Carberry Express.

An accident that came very nearly proving fatal occurred at the M. and N.W. station on Tuesday last. The young man who drives a team for Mat. Gamble was removing a piano from the platform when by some means the instrument fell on him, pinioning him to the ground. Those present quickly released him and took him to a surgery, when it was learned that his injuries were not of a serious nature.—Neepawa Herald.

The electric cars in Winnipeg were recently the cause of a runaway, frightening a farmer's team, which started off in their "mad career" about started off in the city hall monument they rammed into the city hall fence going through it and out the other side as if there were no fence standing. The team brought up abruptly against a pile of wood at the market, the driver having saved his carcass by jumping from the sleigh.

The Regina Leader says: His Honor Teut. Governor Royal, we regret to learn, is still far from well. Acting upon the urgent advice of his physicians he reluctantly decided to dispense with the usual New Year's levee. This annual social function always looked forward to by Regina people, who regret that the state of his honor's health has prevented them from wishing his honor a Happy New Year in person. He has, however, their good wishes all the same for his health and happiness.

A young Englishman hired out with a bachelor recently and went with the latter to his new home. The bachelor on the way there had to stop at a neighbor's and sent the man on to open the door and get the fire started. On arrival there he could not find any matches so went next door to get some. He wandered many miles during the night and his employer found him next morning on his way back, but still a couple of miles from home, the driver having saved his carcass by jumping from the sleigh.

What might have proved a serious accident happened to R. B. Fawcett and family who were going to spend the afternoon at Mr. Sweeny's, and going up the side of the hill at Mr. King's the coupling bolt of the sleigh came out, letting the reach drop and upsetting the sleigh box and all the family over the bank down on the flat of the Black creek. Fortunately no one was hurt and all escaped with a good shaking up.—Wawanesa Enterprise.

Mr. C. Lunn has, we understand, completed the arrangements for renting the Rapid City woolen mill, and fortified by his experience as an English manufacturer, intends to send out an article as distinct from the shoddy productions foisted upon us from Eastern Canada by virtue of the high protective policy of the Government. His chalk is from cheese. Mr. Lunn's numerous family has joined him from Winnipeg, and the other day he was out house hunting, intending to make his home in Rapid City. We trust that the mill will prosper in his hands, more than maintaining its past excellent reputation.

Qu'Appelle, Jan. 12.—Rev. Wm. John Burn, who has been appointed to the bishopric of Qu'Appelle, is a wrangler of St. John's college, in 1875, and priest in 1875, by the Bishop of Ely. He was curate of Chesterton, Cambridge, in 1874, and 1876; curate of St. Paul's, Yarrow, from 1876 to 1881. Since then he has been vicar of St. Peter's, Yarrow, and vicar of Comiscliffe, Darlington, successively. In December, 1892, just previous to the offer of the Qu'Appelle bishopric, he was appointed rector of Christ church, Yarrow-on-Tyne. The new bishop is a married man, and is expected here about Easter.

MIAMI, JAN. 11.—This morning at two o'clock the store occupied and owned by Collins & Munroe, was discovered to be on fire. The building was discovered to be on fire. The building was constructed of frame and was 26x70 feet, two stories high, with a hall and three rooms on the

upper flat. The fire originated where in the front part of the building and when discovered had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything and in a very short time was completely destroyed. Adjoining on the west side was the Massey-Harris company's implement warehouse with a large stock. This building was also destroyed with part of the contents. Adjoining the Massey-Harris building was a small building owned by R. Hunt, which was occupied as a drug store by Dr. X. McPhillips and Mr. A. Young. Their stock, which had been partially unpacked, was entirely saved, but the building was destroyed. Next was a small building owned by J. Holland and occupied by Dr. X. McPhillips. This structure was completely rolled over into the street and thus saved from the flames; but it was completely wrecked in the moving operation. The origin of the fire is a mystery as Mr. Collins was the last man in the building, he having put the lights out himself. The post office, which was kept in Collins & Munroe's building, was entirely destroyed, except the registered mail, which was kept in a small safe. The books of the firm were also fortunately in the safe, and it is hoped they are not seriously damaged. Collins & Munroe's loss on the building is \$3,000 and on the stock \$6,000. They are insured for \$4,500. The loss on the Massey-Harris stock and building is \$6000; no insurance. McPhillips & Young will lose \$150 on implements and R. Hunt, the owner of the building, will lose \$100.

The people of the Pilot Mound district of southern Manitoba were the first in the province to engage in the exportation of cattle, and the business has steadily increased until, during the last two years, the English market has been reached. The recent action of the authorities on the other side of the sea, that compels the slaughter of all animals immediately on landing from the ships, has caused much alarm amongst stock raisers and others in the various provinces, and especially in Manitoba, where cattle raising is the only industrial undertaking connected with agriculture that can be safely depended upon. Even the banks have become interested and have had correspondence with stock dealers here, in order to learn what the feeling is respecting the changes in the regulations relating to the reception of Canadian cattle in England. The reply of Mr. Gordon, and others who have made a business of shipping stock to the old country, was that the changes would result in an actual benefit to the cattle trade. Hitherto a large proportion of the animals sent overseas were not in a condition to make beef until improved by further feeding. In Manitoba, where excellent land is abundant and rent free, grain and roots, for the complete feeding of beef animals, can be much more cheaply provided than in England, where \$20 or \$25 an acre, annually, is an ordinary rate of rent. In selling a loan animal, the Manitoba farmer is disposing of the mere framework that should carry the flesh and fat that the agriculturist in this country has ample facilities to place upon the beast, and cattle raisers will now find it necessary to prepare for the production of large and carefully fattened animals that will sell readily at the highest price immediately on being landed, and this course will prove very much more profitable to the producer and more creditable to the province than the sale of raw, ill fed stock, such as have been excluded from the English market.

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## BRANDON MAIL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1893.

### THOSE DUTIES AGAIN.

It appears from the utterances of Sir John Thompson in Toronto the other day that it is not the intention of the Government to alter the tariff the coming session in any perceptible respect. This is much to be regretted from the standpoint of a northwest farmer. This whole country, as stated by a valued correspondent in last week's issue, is in politics Conservative, and inclined to support loyally the present administration if encouraged in so doing; but the people have interests of a commercial character, that in justice to themselves and their families they cannot afford to overlook. This whole country is essentially agricultural, every interest or industry in it is depending on the agricultural productions, and if it is ever to reach any of the dreams of our legislators when it was going into confederation, it can only be through the success of the agricultural settlers. How necessary then it is that everything should be done for them that can be done that is not of serious injury to other portions of the community. We believe that to-day there does not exist in the confederacy a people that is more loyal or more attached to the British Crown despite what a few babblers may say to the contrary; but they feel that they must not be unnecessarily opposed by trade restrictions, that can be removed without in any way militating against their standing as important factor in our Canadian Confederacy. The most of the settlers feel that when the National Policy was inaugurated, it was for the purpose of developing Canadian industries as they then existed, and for the same reason it should now be modified for the development of the same industries as they stand to-day under the changed circumstances of Canada as brought about by the location of settlers within our borders. Of course there are a few bad caps in the country, as there are in every country, who pay no attention to anything but party or selfish interests, and are ever contending for concessions they never consider the capabilities of the Government, while grinding the rights of the whole confederacy to grant. With the majority of the settlers of the Canadian Northwest it is, however, different.

There are some who say we should not allow the Americans to have an access to our markets they are not willing to give us to theirs. This theoretically sounds nice, and in some respects is fully warranted by its practical character, but in other respects the reverse of it is better common sense from the standpoint of usefulness. For instance, when the salt duty was agitated in Canada, on the opening of wells at Goderich, Kincardine, Sarnia, etc., the arguments the Canadians put forth were that they gave employment to a large number of men, and they would not care about the competition of free salt from Syracuse if they were only permitted to have free access to the Michigan and other western American markets—that if the Americans had no fence on their side they (the Canadian makers) would make more out of their western American trade than they would lose from competition at home. In such instances, and there are many of them in Canada, the retaliatory principle is not only justifiable but also commendable in a high degree. With the coal oil and implement duties against which our people so loudly complain, the circumstances are very different. With regard to the coal oil duties, for instance, after allowing for the number of Canadians who use electric light, gas and other means of illuminating their houses and offices (and the number would be reduced if coal oil was cheaper) there are about 750,000 families who use oil and consume at least 40,000,000 gallons a year. As shown by Mr. Roddick last week, this costs Canadians 15 cents a gallon or for the whole population nearly \$6,000,000 of dollars more than it would cost if there were no duties. Now, if it can be shown that Canada gets \$4,000,000 worth of benefit annually from the operation of these wells, protection for their operation is defensible from a business point of view, as the tax falls equitably on all portions of our population. Now, after making diligent enquiry, our best information is that there are not more than 200 families in Canada making their living out of the manufacture of coal oil, and as there is less than half a million dollars collected in the country as the result of the tariff, Canada pays about \$3,500,000 a year in taxation for the support of 200 families, or \$17,750 for each family. If these are really dependent on the State they could be cared for at half the cost by removing the tariff and paying them directly out of the Federal Treasury. Then from a business point of view the protection of the coal oil business is a loss to Canadians of nearly one and a half millions a year, even supposing the operations at the wells, if thrown out of employment, could find no other means of earning a livelihood, though we think they could live at farming operations in our own Northwest.

### AN ELECTION CONTEST.

During the late election contest, the Home-Greenway and Sifton promised at the Baldwin meeting, with all the emphasis possible, that tramway facilities should, nay, must be provided at the crossing west of Wawaaska, and that the residents along the line would and must have Souris coal laid down as cheaply as at other places in the Province. Is this another meaningless promise made merely to catch votes?

Brother Bailey's paper at Wawaaska has the foregoing. B. B. will soon find out his faithful friends are the party of promises par excellence. They promised Brandonites Souris coal at \$4, and we are paying \$6 for it. They, or at least the Premier, promised us 10 cents a bushel reduction on wheat rates, and we got nothing, and so on along the line broken promises lie like broken self binders on every farm in the Province.

The Brandon Sun lauds the appointment of J. D. Cameron, M.P.P., as Provincial Secretary: and the Winnipeg Tribune declares this is an evidence of Mr. Cameron's popularity, in the west. When the Tribune finds the Brandon Sun doing ought but laud every appointment the Greenway government makes, its hair will be very grey. Two thousand a year out of the provincial treasury will command the Sun's laudation at any time.

The Brandon Sun, like an eagle in possession of a lamb, grows into ecstasies of delight over Mr. Smart's integrity and ability. If he has all the ability the Sun says he has it is not strange [Greenway & Co. did not find great for him—that

We might in the same way take up the implement duties from a Canadian standpoint, and could show it would be money in the pockets of the farmers as a whole to have the duties removed, but that is not our immediate object. What we want at this time is only to see the condition of the Northwest agriculturist improved. Some out and out supporters of every feature of the N. P. will contend that the argument for the salt protection is applicable to reapers and other implements as well; but it is not. We are aware that if the Americans throw off their duties some Canadian implements in shops near the American frontier, where competing native industries were not close, would be sent across the lines but not many. For instance, if the Massey binder was fully as well adapted for use on the American prairies as the Deering and McCormick are, the heavier freights to get them to market would be as far against their use in the states. In this instance, then, the argument of equal duties and equal chances is without signification and the manufacturers cannot apply it. In justice, however, to the Canadian manufacturer he ought to have a protection in the Canadian Northwest, under all circumstances, to compensate him for his disadvantages in freights; but a duty of fifteen or twenty per cent would more than cover everything and give him all the advantages a feeling for the home industries should ask for. A duty of fifteen per cent would give the Massey and other eastern manufacturers an advantage of ten per cent in the Northwest markets, and it is all the Northwest people should submit to. The cry of "slaughtered" that used to be employed in 1878, has no application, in so far as reapers are concerned, in our Northwest, as the American manufacturers appear to have all they can do to supply their own markets, and do not court the Canadian trade. They only sell here when their goods are sought after so much by our people in the face of such duties as proof they are best adapted to the requirements of this country, and if this is a fact, high duties upon them are the second hardship upon the people—the first being the cause of the high price of all implements native and imported.

In taking this stand we are impelled by no other desire than the welfare of the country of our adoption, and that of the honor of the Liberal-Conservative party. We are asking for the province nothing that is inconsistent with our status as a part of confederation that is out of keeping with the National Policy, as at first introduced. If the N. P. was intended to develop our industries, it is not inconsistent to modify it so as to encourage the industries and growth of one province as well as another—there should be no favored province under any line of Federal administration. The only industry we in the Northwest have is agriculture, and if the country is to grow as it should grow it is only through the encouragement of that, by the removal of all restrictions that can be removed without injustice to the rest of confederation. In a letter to the Free Press a Winnipeg official of the Massey-Harris Co. said they could compete with outsiders in any part of the world, and from the way they are able to give bonuses to music halls, observatories, etc., to the extent of \$100,000 at a time, we believe what they say, and should be asked to compete in the Canadian Northwest as well as in any other part of the world. It is in this part the Canadian people at least should have the deepest interest.

### AN ELECTION CONTEST.

During the late election contest, the Home-Greenway and Sifton promised at the Baldwin meeting, with all the emphasis possible, that tramway facilities should, nay, must be provided at the crossing west of Wawaaska, and that the residents along the line would and must have Souris coal laid down as cheaply as at other places in the Province. Is this another meaningless promise made merely to catch votes?

Brother Bailey's paper at Wawaaska has the foregoing. B. B. will soon find out his faithful friends are the party of promises par excellence. They promised Brandonites Souris coal at \$4, and we are paying \$6 for it. They, or at least the Premier, promised us 10 cents a bushel reduction on wheat rates, and we got nothing, and so on along the line broken promises lie like broken self binders on every farm in the Province.

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they allowed him to sink out of sight as a star, while Mr. McO. Graham, of South Brandon, and Mr. E. Dickson, of Oak Lake, are allowed to continue their brilliancy. Again, to the mind of the average elector, Mr. Smart would have shown more integrity if he had investigated that ballot-box stuffing affair. Exposing the ~~re~~<sup>real</sup> offender might have elevated Mr. Smart's integrity in the sight of many. An explanation too, as to how the broad tender, of a friend in connection with the Selkirk asylum, was raised that the tenderer might get more money out of the treasury fraudulently, while in Mr. Smart's charge as Minister, would have "boosted" his integrity quite a bit.

Some members of the Reform party in this city are circulating a version of the progress of the protest against Mr. W. A. Macdonald's election, that if true, is not most creditable to either party. The report is this, that Mr. Macdonald has entered into an arrangement to pay all costs so far, and threw up the seat at the end of the approaching session, on condition that the proceedings are dropped at this stage. If this is true it would mean that Mr. Macdonald was guilty of personal bribery, and he took this means of preventing a disclosure. We do not think the latter is very probable. If the Greenwayites have knowledge of personal bribery, they on the other hand did wrong in doing anything to shut off an exposure. If Mr. Macdonald has made any arrangement to throw up the seat at any time until compelled to do so, he has not done the right thing, as those who elect a man, should always be consulted by a representative, before taking any such action. The seat in every case the property of the electors, who elect a man for it, and it should be treated as theirs by the candidate elected, and not as his own personal property.

### EIKHORN.

EIKHORN, Jan. 9.—On the night of January 9th the handsome residence of Mr. Thomas, at Springfield, about five miles north of Eikhorn, was totally destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Thomas perished in the flames. The fire, which was seen for many miles around, must have broken out about eleven p.m. Mrs. Thomas had returned that day from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. Power. Her son, Mr. F. Thomas, had gone to a social party of neighbors at Mr. Hajar, about one mile away. The only other person in the house Walter Holding, went to bed about 6 p.m., and, in the night, heard Mrs. Thomas call "Walter." He jumped out of bed, opened his door, saw the door case and stair-case all afame. He made a rush down the stairs, through the flames, ran into the kitchen, and, doubtless, mistaking the window for a door, forced his way through it, his shirt ablaze. He had to make his way to Mr. Riddell's, a quarter of a mile away, but, fainting from the scorching he sustained and torn horribly in his arms and legs by the broken glass, he made his way into the stable loft and endeavored to keep off the severe cold by cowering in the hay. About midnight Mr. Freeman, one of the guests at Mr. Rogers' gathering, going outside the house, saw the fire and gave the alarm. The men repaired to the house as fast as the thick snow would allow, but the lower part of the walls was all that was left, the inside of which was a mass of fire. After some time spent in trying to find traces of the two who had been in the house, someone heard groaning in the stable and on entering the poor fellow was found rapidly freezing. He was removed to Mr. Riddell's, and all was done that could be to restore warmth to the limbs, and medical aid sent for. Dr. Ralston did what was possible, but the shock of the three-fold injuries was too great, and he died at noon, after telling all he knew of the awful event. The relics of the deceased lady were carefully collected and placed in charge of Rev. R. G. Stevenson (who had gone out to visit the poor man.) This afternoon the funeral service for the two deceased was held in St. Mark's church, which was filled by the friends and relations of the two departed.

The death of Agnes, the infant daughter Mr. R. M. Coombs, from scarlet fever, occurred January 8th. Great sympathy is felt with the bereaved family.

Dr. W. Thomas, of Carberry, came up on Saturday night to attend his mother's funeral.

On January 5th, Mr. Copeland gave an address on behalf of the Y. M. C. A.

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### THE TAILOR,

Having removed opposite the Syndicate Block is offering special bargains in Suits and Overcoats.

\$5.00

Don't fail to call and leave your measure for a pair of their celebrated \$5.00 pants.

## GILCHRIST,

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## TO SMOKERS.

We beg to tender our best thanks to smokers for their hearty appreciation of our efforts in the past to furnish them with the Highest Grade Goods consistent with the prices charged, and to assure them that no effort will be spared to continue to offer with ONLY the choicer the market of the world affords. Our brands this year will be found even better than ever. Our name is a guarantee of the best value at lowest prices.

We buy NO CHEAP TOBACCO. Quality at any price is our motto and gravity at the lowest prices. We do not manufacture CHEAP CIGARS. Our goods are High Grade. Come no more to the consumer than Cigars of greatly inferior quality that are persistently foisted upon the public by some dealers for the sake of additional gain.

When you ask four our brands "Cable Extra," "Kicker," "Mungo," "Madre E-Hijo," "El Padre," "La Cadena," and "La Piora." Clear Havana Cigars, the cream of the Havana Crops, you secure yourself against inferior value.

Those dealers who state they are "just out," or don't handle them, or have better value, etc., are the ones who are not satisfied with a reasonable profit.

By insisting upon having our brands you protect yourself.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We beg to remain,  
Very gratiously yours,  
(Signed),  
**S. DAVID & SONS.**

## GEO. WOOD & CO.

Always lead the van. We commence our first Great Annual Sale this week at startling prices.

|         |                 |                         |         |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 86.00   | Blankets        | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | \$4.40  |
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| 10c     | Cotton          | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | \$2.60  |
| 12½c    | Gingham         | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | \$2.60  |
| 15c     | Print           | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | \$2.60  |
| 20c     | Grey Flannel    | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | \$2.60  |
| 75c     | Shirts          | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 8c      |
| \$1.00  | Shirts          | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 10c     |
| \$1.50  | Shirts          | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 15c     |
| 40c     | Cashmere Gloves | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 50c     |
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| 40c     | Wool Hse        | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | \$1.15  |
| 30c     | Dress Goods     | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 25c     |
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| 50c     | Dress Goods     | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 25c     |
| 75c     | Dress Goods     | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 15c     |
| 88.00   | Ladies' Coat    | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 25c     |
| \$15.00 | Ladies' Coat    | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 35c     |
| \$20.00 | Ladies' Coat    | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | 50c     |
| \$3.50  | Boys Suit       | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | \$4.80  |
| \$7.00  | Men's Suit      | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | \$10.00 |
| \$15.00 | Men's Suit      | DOWN THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE | \$12.50 |
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We beg to tender our thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past and to assure you that we will endeavour to deserve a continuance of same in the future.

It is meet gratifying to us to know that of the many changes that have been made in the personnel of some firms in the past 35 years that the successors have continued to bestow upon us the same (and in some cases to a greater extent) patronage as their predecessors.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year,

We beg to remain,  
Very gratiously yours,  
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**S. DAVID & SONS.**

All through our entire stock we sell in proportion.

**G. WOOD & CO.**  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. McInnis was absent in Winnipeg for a few days last week.

Dr. Thomas and wife, of Carberry, were in the city last week.

Mr. D. K. Elliott, of Winnipeg, paid a visit to the city last Thursday.

Mr. B. F. Edgar, of Brandon, paid a visit to Winnipeg for a few days last week.

Mr. J. B. Coleman was absent in Winnipeg last week, attending the Episcopal Synod.

Miss Stewart, of Methven, is again in the city to resume her studies in the Academy.

Judge Walker held a sitting of the County Court in Minnedosa on Monday week last.

The name of Mr. W. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., appeared as a visitor to Ottawa last week.

The A. O. U. W. have leased the large hall in the Syndicate Block at a rental of \$300 a year.

Mr. Scarth, a well and favorably known merchant of Griswold, paid Brandon a visit last Friday.

Mrs. Todd, the wife of out police magistrate, has gone down to the States to spend a few weeks.

Senator Kirchhofer was one of those who represented St. Matthew's Church at the Provincial Synod in Winnipeg last week.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins has been away at Portage la Prairie, attending the Baptist Home Mission Board. He returned last week.

The Asylum have a curling rink, and Mr. W. H. Rounse, of Winnipeg, has kindly presented it with a complete set of the necessary stones.

A new foreman has arrived to take charge of the C. P. R. freight sheds here. Mr. H. L. Brown, formerly of Port Arthur, will take the position.

Mr. E. L. Kobald, of the firm of Kobald & Sons, Winnipeg, paid a visit to the city the early part of last week, and left for his home on Thursday's local.

The Y. M. C. A. are the losers of several magazines from their reading room, the latest that was stolen being the "Cosmopolitan" for December.

The Methodist Church choir and a few other friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooper at their residence, Lorne ave., last Thursday evening.

Mr. Crawford, of Winnipeg, a member of the firm of Cowan & Co., paid a visit to the city last week, and looked over the books and the business done by the firm.

Mr. R. R. Easton, a representative of the firm of Barber, Ellis & Co., Toronto, wholesale stationers, was in the city last week. He left for the coast on Saturday's express.

Mr. Rutherford, M.P.P., of Portage la Prairie, will lecture on "Horse Breeding" at the next meeting of the Farmers' Institute, to be held here on Saturday, January 21st.

Mr. A. F. Charlebois, who has just won his suit in Ontario against the Great Northwest Central, is expected to visit Brandon shortly. Mr. Charlebois was the original contractor for the road.

Rube Allyn paid the city a visit last week, when he was on his way to Souris, where he gives one of his entertainments. It is his intention to appear before an audience in Brandon early in February.

The firm of Crawford Bros., who are to open up a steam laundry here this week, have secured the services of Miss McKinnon, formerly in charge of the Manitoba Hotel laundry, to manage theirs here.

Mr. W. Walker, auctioneer, of Carberry, has been appointed by the Hon. T. M. Daly to conduct the sale of the school lands in Marquette. The sale will be held in Minnedosa on the 8th of next month.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Christie will be delighted to hear that Miss Ella Christie has sent a telegram home, in which she states that her health is much better. On Tuesday week last she was allowed to sit up, after being confined to her bed for some weeks.

It is the intention of the Ladies' Aid in connection with the Hospital to give a promenade concert and oyster supper towards the end of the month. The committee will spare no pains to make it one of the most successful affairs of the season. Messrs. W. Bertrand & Co. have kindly given the oysters, etc.

Detective Forster, who has returned from Melita, had in his possession the clothes that the unfortunate man Ran dall wore when he was stabbed to death. They are in a dreadful condition, being covered with blood and showing many holes where the deadly weapon had pierced him. The clothes are brought in to be used in evidence when the trial comes off.

Last Thursday an addition to the number of inmates of the Asylum was made by the arrival of four male patients from Regina. The addition will be completed very soon and the authorities hope it will be ready for occupation early in February. Thirty patients, who are at present in Stony Mountain, will then be transferred here. These unfortunate souls are all from the Territories, but by an arrangement between the Dominion Government and the Provincial, the Province takes them over at so much a year each. The total number of inmates at present is 58, 15 males, 23 females.

It is understood that in the near future a ball will be given by the Brandon bachelors.

Mr. W. W. Hellyer left on Thursday to join his wife and family in California. Mr. L. Hellyer will be absent a few months.

Mr. Patterson, of Virden, came down to witness the success of the Virden curlers in the matches played here last week.

A meeting of the Ice Club was held on Tuesday, and arrangements were made for a second race meeting on the Assiniboin.

Mr. Joseph Quinn and wife left for New Orleans Tuesday evening. They will be away about three weeks.

A luncheon in aid of the Hospital is on the agenda. A meeting was held last Friday evening at the Langham for the purpose of discussing the project.

Mr. Chisholm, who has been assistant accountant at the Merchants' Bank, Winnipeg, has arrived to take a position in the bank here for a short time.

Mr. A. R. Cook, head bookkeeper for the Cope Manufacturing Co., left this week for Toronto, and it is said intends to return accompanied by a better half.

Messrs. F. T. Cope, J. Nation, Jno. Smith and other members of the local lodge of A. O. U. W. went to Alexander yesterday to attend a meeting of the order there.

All who can should hear the lecture on "John Bunyan, the Prince of Dreamers" next Monday evening at the Congregational Church by the Rev. Thos. Hodgkinson, of Winnipeg.

The Rev. T. Hodgkinson, pastor of Maple Street Congregational Church, Winnipeg, will preach in the Congregational Church here on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

The music and library exercises, including a debate, for the open meeting of the Academy Society in the Opera Hall on February 2nd are now being thoroughly prepared. A real treat is promised.

The Fire laddies have lots of work preparing for their annual ball and supper, which is looked forward to with pleasure by our citizens. They expect it to far surpass last year's ball. No pains will be spared in trying to make it a success.

Sinator Kirchhofer was the recipient of a very handsome gold watch, chain and locket, which was presented to him at his house by some of his numerous friends from Ptarm Creek and Mr. Kelly, Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Munro of Brandon.

The Rev. J. Dyke, of Virden, was out driving last Monday. The rev. gentleman had an upset and lost his mitts. The consequence is that he had his hands badly frozen. We are sorry to say he is likely to lose some of his fingers off each hand.

The concert and oyster supper in aid of the Hospital, to be given in the City Hall on Thursday, 24th inst., promises to be a grand success. The best local talent is taking part in the programme. Tickets on sale at Fleming's, Christie's and Bertrand & Co.'s store.

A grand carnival is to be held at the rink this evening. The prizes to be presented to the winners are very handsome ones. As usual, Mr. Harkness and his assistants have the Rink in first-rate order, and everything that can be done to make it attractive has been. The band will be in attendance. The prices being so low, there should be a large number present.

The Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Winnipeg, will give his popular lecture on "Chinese Gordon" in the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The choir of the Methodist Church will render a short musical programme, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. Tickets may be had at the Y. M. C. A. rooms or from members of the association.

The staff of the Imperial Bank gave a very pleasant skating party last week, followed by a "hop" in the room over the bank. It is spoken of as a very enjoyable affair. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jukes, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fraser, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Miss Hutchinson, the Misses Leahy and the Misses Lee, Miss Bryson, Fuller and Hall, Meares, Aloway, Bell, Boyd, Henderson, Irwin, Jarvis, Munn, Nichols, Wilson, Cranstone and Clark.

A week ago last Monday a commercial traveller for an Ontario house took passage in the local at Brandon for Carberry. When he arrived at his destination he was in the arms of Morpheus and consequently was carried on about a mile and a half further. Here the conductor discovered his Carberry passenger and very obligingly stopped the train, and the gentleman got out and walked back. He found, however, that a Christie stiff and kid gloves were not exactly the things to face a Manitoba prairie with. The gentleman has made a mental vow to keep awake in future.—Carberry News.

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Mr. H. Meredith has gone on a trip to Terrene and other cities in the east. He will be a guest for some time.

**BIRTH.**

McLeod—On the 14th inst., the wife of A. B. McLeod, implement dealer, of a son.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

The new City Council met on Monday, the 16th inst., and passed the following accounts:

Your Committee on Fire, Water and Light beg to report proceedings of their first meeting, January 16th, 1893. The following accounts recommended to be paid:

Messrs. Robinson & Co., goods ..... 88.75

T. E. Kelly, livery ..... 1.50

Electric Light Co., that they be paid street lights ..... 50.00

F. C. Patterson, fire alarm ..... 10.00

A. Currie, fire at Hall ..... 2.50

Barclay & O'Hara ..... 16.50

Brown & Mitchell, coal oil ..... 15.60

J. D. Kennedy, coal ..... 24.00

I. C. Sinclair ..... 205.40

James Robertson & Co., goods, ..... 85

Robert Houston, coal and use of horse ..... 53.43

Recommended that in future all goods got on behalf of the city must be accompanied with order of Chairman.

D. A. REESOR, Chairman F. W. L.

Your Committee of the Board of Works and Markets begs to report proceedings of their first meeting, January 1st, 1893. The following accounts recommended to be paid:

McLveridge & Lane, wood ..... 852.00

J. Mallab, soap ..... 2.50

George Ashe, referred ..... 4.03

Wells Hardware & Co., goods ..... 15

Simes Robertson & Co., ..... 129.00

James Carrick ..... 1.25

A. W. Whitelaw ..... 1.00

W. A. Fleming, water ..... 3.40

T. E. Kelly, livery ..... 2.00

HUGH K. CAMERON, Chairman.

Your Committee on Finance and Assessment begs to report proceedings of the first meeting, held January 10th, 1893. The following accounts recommended to be paid:

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That Wilson & Smyth be paid accounts to the amount of ..... 129.00

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Bucke & Maley ..... 17.50

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J. Shillinglaw ..... 81.00

Recommended that Mrs. McCarty's taxes be remitted ..... 18.69

Recommended Mrs. C. A. Loudon's taxes be remitted ..... 82.54

Wilson & Smyth ..... 25.00

W. Duncan, emptying tank at Hospital ..... 20.00

Chief of Police, disbursements ..... 17.50

Report of Chief of Police to be received and filed.

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